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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Electron Microscopy System, Electron Microscopy Method and Focusing System for Charged Particles

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- Applicant(s) suggests Figure 11 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
LEO Elektronenmikroskopie GmbH, Oberkochen, Germany

- Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 9 sheets of formal drawings _____ sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: will follow executed, is enclosed unexecuted, is enclosed

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**CLAIM FOR
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UNDER
35 U.S.C.
§ 119 and/or
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OTHER PAPERS: A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.
 An Information Disclosure Statement.
 An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

The filing fee has been calculated as follows and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

- Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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